



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erich Russ et al.
Serial No.: 09/973,121
Filing Date: 10/09/01
Title: DEVICE FOR THE ROTATABLE COUPLING
OF TWO COAXIAL CONNECTION ELEMENTS
Group Art Unit: 3683
Examiner: Matthew C. Graham
Attorney's Docket No.: GOTZ-10

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 23, to
page 2, line 31, as follows:

Such rotating connections are commercially available as
so-called ball-bearing slewing rings ~~rims~~. They are available
in various diameters and overall heights (installed heights)
so that the correct rotational connection can be chosen for
each specific application. Preferred fields of use include
building and construction machinery, for example diggers and
excavators, as well as cranes, leaf flange bearings and tower
structure bearings in large wind energy plants, conveying,
lifting and loading/unloading devices, lifting platforms and
scaffolding and vehicle cranes, heavy load transporters,

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